ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Millis, Mass.

JAN. 1st. to Dec. 31st., 1935

1885 1935

Fiftieth Anniversary

The Millis Press
Millis, Massachusetts
1936

Fiftieth Anniversary

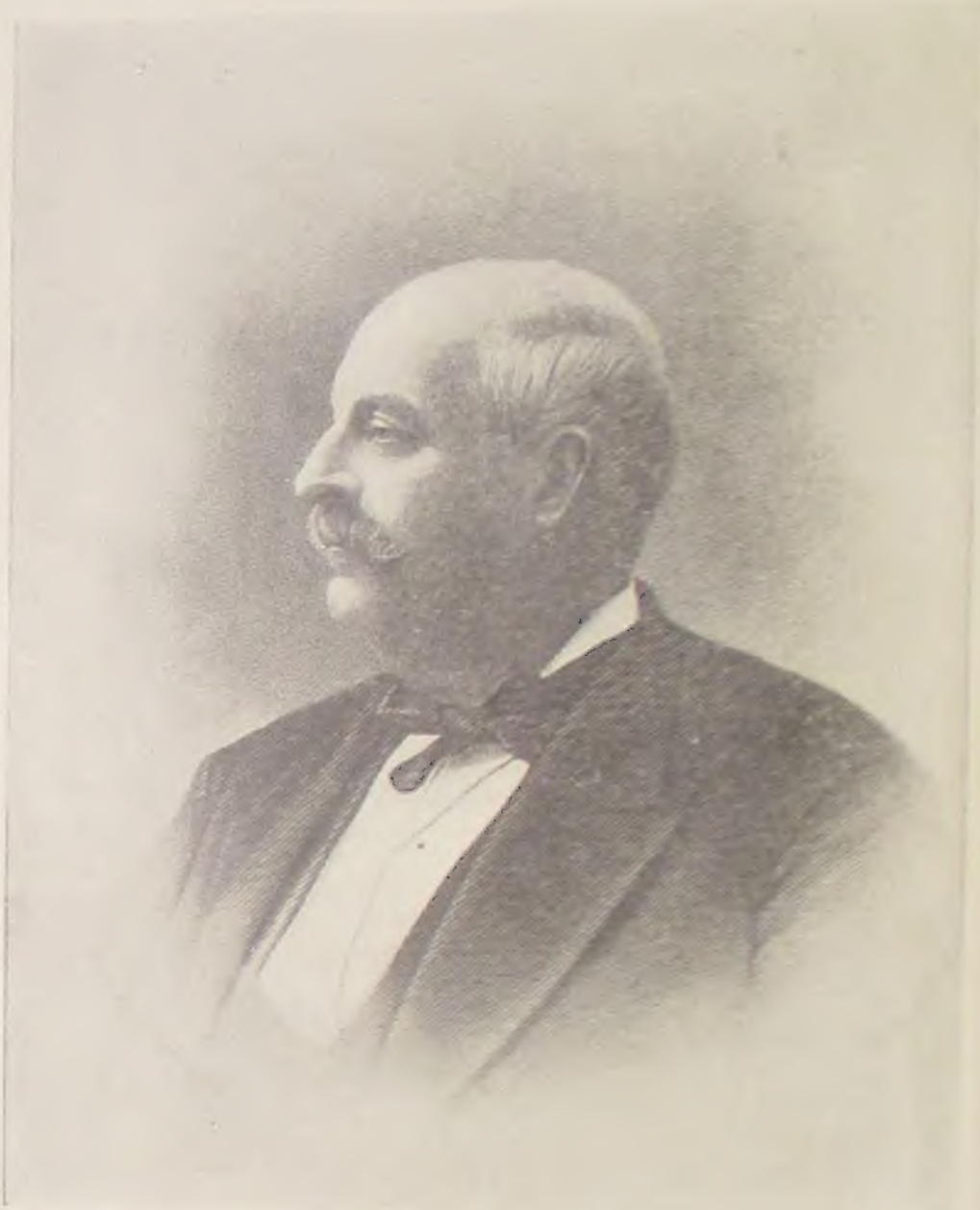
of the

Incorporation of the Town of

MILLIS, MASS.

INCORPORATED FEB. 24, 1885

FIRST TOWN MEETING MAR. 6, 1885



LANSING MILLIS

May the history of this town to the latest generation, be as ennobled as was the life and character of him whose name we bear.

THE KING PHILIP TREES

In 1885 most of the old grant, or East Medway, was incorporated as the Town of Millis.

The earlier days from 1713 to 1885 were "times that tried men's souls." History paints a vivid picture of the early settlers, both men and women, and of their faith in God and Country. They were called upon to sacrifice and to give to their utmost.

Their splendid example inspired the **six hundred and eighty-three citizens** who comprised the population of Millis in the first year of its incorporation, and now as we are at the close of the fiftieth anniversary of our town we can look back with the satisfaction of knowing that we have endeavored, at all times, to keep that faith.

Millis has little to boast of beyond its neighbors in picturesque scenery, but there lies all about much of that quiet loveliness of landscape which abounds in this part of Massachusetts, and especially along the banks of the sleepy Charles.

Gentle elevations, beautiful valleys, the meandering river, broad, far-reaching meadow lands skirted by forests of evergreen, the quiet flow of Boggastowe, the waters of South End and Mill ponds furnish the elements of scenery not destitute of beauty.

G. P. K.

E. O. J.

BEAUTIFUL MILLIS

Close to the heart lies
Thought of Thee, Our Native Town
High let our songs rise,
While Thy brow we crown.
For Thy Past so glorious,
Kindles hope in every breast,
Thou shall be victorious
And forever blest.

Millis, beautiful Millis,
Though we wander far from Thee,
Millis, beautiful Millis,
Forgotten ne'er shall be.

When we are yearning
For the days that used to be,
Keep our thoughts turning
Future days to see.
All the tasks before us
With true vision may we do,
To a Faith that's Righteous
Pledge our hearts anew!

Millis, beautiful Millis,
Ever dearer Thou shall be,
Millis, beautiful Millis,
As we work for Thee.

ROSE L. MARTINSON

FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

The new Town of Millis celebrated its birth on February 26, 1885, two days after the act of incorporation. A special train from Boston brought many guests for the occasion, including members of the Governor's Council, Senate, and House of Representatives.

Upon its arrival in Millis about 7 P. M., the guests were met at the station by the Town Committees, Cannon salutes, red fire, and Band music. During the evening there was a parade, bonfire, banquet and speaking. The records state that at the conclusion of the evening's exercises about two thousand Millis Citizens and guests wended their way homeward, satisfied that the new town had been suitably Christened.

The first town meeting was held March 6, 1885, and during the year there was held a total of eight town meetings and the Total Expenditures for the year 1885, were $4,747.60.

Millis, when incorporated was but a small County Village, most of its 683 people living on sixty-one farms. The streets for the most part were two ruts, and a horse path, no sidewalks or electric lights. No Public Water System, or High School and only a few very small local industries, with limited payrolls.

As we look back fifty years, it is apparent, that the act of incorporation and the work and efforts given to bring this about, kindled in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to live within the bounds of Millis, a spirit of Loyalty, Co-operation, and Service. This Millis Spirit, has continued to live year after year. Men and women, have labored unselfishly that this Community might progress.

Today, we have a population of 2,098 divided as follows: 1,082 Males, and 1,016 Females. Since 1930 the population has increased 20%.

We now enjoy good roads, sidewalks, excellent water, Electric Lights, Churches, Good Schools, and an up-to-date Fire Department, Public Library, Town and Memorial Parks, beautiful homes and shaded trees line the streets. Each home now enjoys luxuries unheard of fifty years ago.

The Town is blessed with three large industries, J. M. Herman Shoe Company, Clicquot Club Ginger Ale Company, and the Ruberoid Company. Their combined yearly payroll is approximately one million five hundred thousand dollars.

The Total Town Expenditures for the year 1935, will be $103,171.94.

We are proud of our progress and happy that while there has been a great change in the life, appearance, and population of this Community there still burns brightly the Millis Spirit of Patriotism, Co-operation, and Service, kindled fifty years ago.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. SMITH

RUDOLPH F. KING

REPORT OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Millis on February 24, 1885, was celebrated on May 30, 31, and June 1. Owing to the inclemency of the weather on June 1st the historical pageant was given on June 2.

The anniversary exercises commenced on the morning of Memorial Day, the parade consisting of the Canton American Legion Band, American Legion, Ex-Service Men, American Legion Auxiliary, Firemen, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, School Children. The line of march was started from Memorial Park at 9:30 for Prospect Hill Cemetery, where the usual memorial exercises were held, Historical Address was given by Rev. Earl R. Bull with the following tableaux:

1. King Philip.
2. Founders of the Town. 1713.
3. Rev. Nathan Bucknam, "Saint and Soldier," Pastor from 1724 to 1795, and London, his slave.
4. Dame Experience Adams, first Female School Teacher.
5. Spirit of '76.
6. Major George Holbrook, Bell Manufacturer, 1816.
7. Spirit of '61 to '65.

After the decoration of graves, Curry Square and Himelfarb Street were dedicated by the American Legion.

The parade in the afternoon started at 3:30 from the Millis High School, and consisted of the following eight divisions:

Division I—State Police, Millis Police, Marshal and Aides, Hon. Marshal and Aide, National Colors and Guard, Norwood American Legion Band, Co. K, 3rd Battalion 372 Infantry Massachusetts National Guard.

Division II—Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, Medway, Massed Colors and Guard, Naval Communication Reserve 1st. Naval district Boston, Automobiles with Veterans of Foreign Wars Guests.

Division III—Colors and Guard, Hopedale Brass Band, Spanish War Veterans, Norman Prince Colors and Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.

Division IV—Elsie Janis Drum and Bugle Corps, American Legion Posts, American Legion Disabled Veterans and Guests in Automobiles.

Division V—Bessie Edwards Drum and Bugle Corps, Spanish War Auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliaries, American Legion Auxiliaries, Automobiles with Auxiliaries Members and Guests.

Division VI—Colors and Guard, Medfield Junior Legion Drum and Bugle, Corps, Firemen, King Philip and Indians, Spirit of '76, George Washington and Aides, Union Soldiers, Red Cross Automobile.

Division VII—National and Scout Colors, Millis Girl Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, Girl Scouts.

Division VIII—National and Scout Colors, Hopedale Community Boys Drum and Bugle Corps, Boy Scouts.

Episode 3 was the first town meeting held at the home of Peter Adams in 1714 and the army Rev. David Denning who commenced his Pastorate as the first minister.

Episode 4 was the re-enactment of the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, the minutemen of this locality were headed by Capt. Josiah Partridge. The second scene of this episode represented the arrival of General George Washington and his staff at the tavern of Moses Richardson.

Episode 5 was the casting of the first church bell in East Medway in 1814.

Episode 6 was the presentation of the Dana address to East Medway in 1865.

Episode 7 is the celebration of the incorporation of the Town of Millis on March 21, 1885.

Episode 8 is the World War 1917-18 [illegible] of our activities in the World War 1917-18.

[illegible] the [illegible] and attached [illegible] during the [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] conducted the [illegible] the pageant was postponed from Saturday [illegible] Sunday afternoon [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] carnival [illegible] popular attractions [illegible] and concert from 8:00 to 10:00 by the Norwood American Legion Band conducted by Walter [illegible] [illegible] there was a [illegible].

The [illegible] of the [illegible] anniversary [illegible] possible [illegible] 375 men and women who served on committees, 445 of our people had part in the historical pageant and 150 from neighboring towns, a total of 595 who took part in the pageant, one this [illegible] the [illegible] 50 pieces. Fifty [illegible] during the four days. In addition [illegible] celebration there were four pul

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Disbursements

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Park	[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]	[illegible]
Historical Book	[illegible]
[illegible]	415.75
[illegible]	[illegible]
Memorial Day Parade	[illegible]
Memorial Day [illegible]	[illegible]

Emerson Memorial Fountain expense	57.00
Memorial in pictures for Library	23.10
TOTAL	$6,198.61
Balance in Framingham Trust Co.	548.03
	$6,746.64

FLOYD A. RUSSELL, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON	CHARLES A. SMITH
ROSE L. MARTINSON	JAMES W. PAYSON
FLOYD A. RUSSELL	RUDOLPH F. KING

Fiftieth Anniversary Committee

Annual Report of the Town of Millis Mass

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31 1935

INCORPORATED FEB 24 1885
MILLIS, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1935

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King
Town Treasurer, Christopher C. Clancy

Selectmen

Philip J. Gavin, 1936 Charles A. Smith, 1937
Rudolph F. King, 1938

Assessors

Millard B. LaCroix, 1936 George D. Cassidy, 1937
George Y. Robinson, 1938

Public Welfare

Edmund F. Lovell, 1936 Fred J. Wight, 1937 (Resigned)
Michael F. Power, 1938 Harry E. King

School Committee

Frank S. Walker, 1936 Richard F. Downing, 1937
Evan F. Richardson, 1938

Water Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1936 Michael H. Clancy, 1937
W. Harold Simpson, 1938

Sewer Commissioners

Clarence E. Simpson, 1936 Evan F. Richardson 1937
Lloyd C. King, 1938

Park Commissioners

John W. Murray, 1936 William Just, 1937
Lemuel Clark 1938

Cemetery Commissioners

Rudolph F. King, 1936 Evan F. Richardson, 1937
Edmund F. Lovell, 1938

Library Trustees

Constables

Tax Collector
Tree Warden
Town Accountant
Moderator

Planning Board

Finance Committee

Chief of Police

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Board of Fire Engineers

Public Weighers

Fence Viewers

[illegible]

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

[illegible]

Inspector of Slaughtering	[illegible]
Sealer of Weights and Measures	[illegible]
Forest Warden	[illegible]
Cattle and Milk Inspector	[illegible]
Field Driver	[illegible]
Dog Officer	[illegible]
Supt. of Streets	[illegible]

Special Police

[illegible]

Results of Ballots Cast February 11, 1935

For Town Officers as announced by the Tellers

[illegible]

J. Clarence [illegible] 441

Blanks 22

selectman, three years, Rudolph F. King [illegible]

J. Clarence [illegible] 241

Blanks [illegible]

school Committee, three years, Hartwell K. [illegible] 172

[illegible] 44

Blanks 44

Tree Warden, one year, [illegible]

Assessor, three years, [illegible]

Library Trustee, three years, [illegible]

Board of Public Welfare, three yrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, [illegible]

Water Commissioner, three years, [illegible]

Sewer Commissioner, three years, [illegible]

Park Commissioner, three years, [illegible]

Planning Board (2), three years, [illegible]

[illegible] 515

Constables (2), one year, John F. [illegible]

William H. [illegible] 442

Questions

1. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Five, entitled, 'An Act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Millis under the civil service laws,' be accepted?

Yes	401
No	390
Blanks	117

2. "Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

Yes	371
No	204
Blanks	333

RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MILLIS, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1935

The Annual Town Meeting of Millis, Mass., was opened at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator, Frank P. Congdon, in the High School Auditorium by the reading of the Town Warrant. Warrant was attested by Constable W. H. Thorne and signed by the Selectmen of Millis.

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, read the results of the annual town election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, polls opening at 6:15 A. M. and closing at 3:00 P. M.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year; One Selectman for three years; One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three

Suspended.

Art. 3. To [illegible] appropriate [illegible] town expenses [illegible] sums sufficient to pay [illegible] Town Officers' salaries.

Art. 4. To see what [illegible] appropriate [illegible] town expenses as follows:

School Department	$[illegible]
[illegible]	
Debt and Interest	$15,27[illegible]
Highways and Bridges	[illegible]
Water Department	[illegible]
Public Welfare [illegible]	[illegible]
Soldiers' Relief	[illegible]
Fire Department	3,250.00
Street Lights	2,5[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Cemetery [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Maintenance [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]
Public [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Salaries [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] including [illegible] bond	150.00
[illegible] Collector [illegible] including [illegible] bond	225.00
[illegible] Election Officers	100.00
[illegible]	175.[illegible]

Expenses of Town Clerk	[illegible]
Expenses of [illegible]	
Measures	[illegible]
Salary of Tax Collector	[illegible]
" Town Accountant	[illegible]
" Town Treasurer	[illegible]
" Town Treasurer	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" Inspector [illegible]	[illegible]
" Fire Commissioners	[illegible]
" Water Commissioners	[illegible]
" Water Treasurer	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" School Committee	[illegible]
" Inspector of [illegible]	[illegible]
" Electric Officer	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
Board of [illegible]	[illegible]
" Sealer of Weights and Measures	[illegible]
Inspector of Milk	[illegible]
" Board of Health	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Art. [illegible] the sum of $[illegible] for the year 1935, or act in any manner [illegible]

VOTED to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1935, [illegible] expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate [illegible] money for the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the Fire Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $782.75, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $782.75 be appropriated to pay the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for markers and crown for the Legion Monument in Memorial Park and also appropriate money for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated under this Article—$1,500.00 of which is to pay for the cost of the proposed Soldiers' Memorial in Memorial Park and $1,500.00 for the expenses of the Fiftieth Anniversary

full valuation, and tax list as recommended by Sec. 11 of by-laws of Mills.

Article [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. [illegible] made a motion and seconded but it was agreed that the sum of $3000.00 be appropriated for use in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief programs under the direction of the Board of Selectmen it being stipulated that appropriation is for the purchase of material and equipment.

AMENDMENT BY MR. KILD to strike out the words "it being stipulated that appropriation is for the purchase of material and equipment" in the original motion.

Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be appropriated for use in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief programs under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Exchange Street from Vanderbeck Corner to Island Pond Road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to lay a 12 inch water main on Main Street and to act on a petition on file, Plan Hill Road, or authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Industrial Recovery Act, to accept such grant and to borrow under authority of Massachusetts, Chapter 300 of the Acts of 1933, as amended

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 23. [illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 24. [illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 25. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

During the discussion under this article the Moderator appointed the following four tellers: Draper Oliver, Thomas Coughlin, Samuel Novick, James Lattore.

[illegible] Meeting other than the annual meeting unless there are present at the time of such appropriation at least [illegible] of the then legal voters of the town.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install three (3) catch basins in property drain Pleasant Street between the residence of A. Shuster and Edward Michelson, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: [illegible] the [illegible] to the Board of Selectmen [illegible] investigate and [illegible] as the [illegible] necessary [illegible] highways and bridges [illegible]

Art. [illegible] of [illegible] Fire [illegible] said appropriation [illegible] the [illegible] provided [illegible] to issue [illegible] in [illegible] General [illegible] equipment [illegible] years [illegible] issue [illegible] may determine [illegible] relating thereto.

Voted: [illegible] Article.

Art. [illegible] following amendment to the Town By-Laws [illegible] manner relating thereto. The street lighting system of the Town shall be under the control of the Board of Selectmen and all applications for street lights shall be referred to said Board [illegible]

Voted: [illegible] the article on the ground that it is contrary to state law.

[illegible]

[illegible]

rticle 5 is sufficient.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

VOTED that the sum of $1,091.47 be appropriated to pay the unpaid bills accrued during 1984 as follows:

Fire Department	$1,016.47
Health Department	75.00
	$1,091.47

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on the sewer drain across the land of George D. Cassidy or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen for prompt investigation with power to act, suggesting the possible use of a part of the appropriation under Art. 16.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,853.12 to reimburse the emergency fund, this being the amount borrowed from fund to defray expenses for snow removal and Tax Collector's expenses or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,853.12 be appropriated to reimburse the emergency fund, this being the amount borrowed from this fund to defray expenses for snow removal and Tax Collector's expenses.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for taking town census or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss this Article.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash account in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 41 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At this time the [illegible] used during the [illegible] instrument [illegible] care to [illegible]

Art. 42 [illegible] going articles.

[illegible]

At the request [illegible]

a brief outline [illegible] plans that [illegible]
event which was [illegible] with [illegible]
dolph F. King

VOTED to adjourn

LLOYD [illegible]

[illegible]

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1935

Art. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Art. 5	Town Expenses	
	School Department	3[illegible]25000
	Debt and Interest	15027 5[illegible]
	Highways and Bridges	[illegible]
	Water Department	[illegible]
	Public Welfare & Old Age [illegible]	[illegible]
	Soldiers' Relief	[illegible]
	Fire Department	3 25000
	Street Lights	2 500 00
	Removal of Snow	5,000 00
	Cemetery Expenses	[illegible]
	Sewer Bed Maintenance, to include $25000 for [illegible]	650 00
	Public Library	200 00
	Expenses of Selectmen, including $1000 estimated cost of taking Town Census	[illegible]
	Expenses of Town Treasurer, and premium on bond	150 00
	Expenses of Town Clerk, including compensation bond	225 00
	Expenses of Election Officers	100 00
	Expenses of Tax Assessors	175 00

Art. 25	Water Extension to Park		750.00
Art. 33	Fire Department—fire hose		315.00
Art. 35	Unpaid bills—Fire Dept.	$1,016.47	
	Health Dept.	75.00	
			1,091.47
Art. 37	Reimburse Emergency Fund		1,853.12
			$118,472.09
	Minus Free Cash Balance, January 1, 1935		15,300.15
	Total amount granted		$103,171.94

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1935.

The Selectmen early in the year held a joint meeting with all elected Town Officials and Appointed Officers. This meeting was held for the purpose of creating a spirit of cooperation among the Town Officials, and the meeting was so successful that the Selectmen for the second time, in the fall, called a joint meeting for the purpose of taking advantage of and working out Federal Relief projects to cover a period of nine months, and fourteen projects were submitted to the Federal Government and practically all were accepted.

It was fortunate that this action was taken by the Town Officials inasmuch as the unemployment became acute in the late fall and today we have about twice as many on Federal Relief as at the beginning of the year.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 15, 1935

necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Five.

CHARLES A. SMITH,
EUDOLPH F. LING,

Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

October 8th, 1935.

Millis, October 8, 1935

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

A true copy of Warrant, the proceedings and Constable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 15, 1935

the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $31,000.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $23,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of chapter [illegible] of the Acts of 1933, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than [illegible] years at such time and in such manner as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by the Town from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of construction, including preliminary expenses, and the balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the local contribution.

The selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to secure by lease the land for the Town's share of such project. Federal grant of more than [illegible] generally. Prior appropriation [illegible] Water Commissioners are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all proper contracts and agreements in connection therewith subject to applicable Federal regulations and the approval of the Water Commissioners, and to do all other acts and things necessary or incidental to obtaining said grant, for making said loan and for the construction of said project.

[illegible]

REPORT OF A RECOUNT OF VOTES

February 14, 1935

[illegible]

Voter's Name	Residence April 1, 1934
Edmund F. Lowell	[illegible]
Hester J. Lowell	[illegible]
Herbert H. Hoerne	[illegible]
Arthur D. Hoerne	[illegible]
Israel H. Rotman	[illegible]
Bessie C. Hoerne	[illegible]
Clark C. Hoerne	[illegible]
James F. Keefe	[illegible]
Arthur Watson	[illegible]
Beulah Hoerne	[illegible]
Henry Rizzard	[illegible]
William W. Ingraham	[illegible]

Millis, Massachusetts, February 14, 1935

Personally appeared before me the above named William W. Ingraham and took oath that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge.

WALTER S. PRESCOTT,

Notary Public.

Filed February 14, 1935 at [illegible] P.M.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Millis, Mass., February 13, 1935

To the Town Clerk:
To the Board of Registrars:

We, the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the election officers of the said Millis, [illegible] of the votes cast at the Election on February 11, 1935, for the question "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1935, entitled "An act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Millis under the Civil Service Laws," be accepted?" are incorrect in that the affirmative votes were credited both to the negative and the negative credited with less, that votes actually cast for it are not shown, have a record of the votes cast in the said Election, affect the result of this ballot. We therefore ask that the votes cast for the said ballot be recounted.

Voter's Name	Residence April 1, 1934
Joseph Winkler	[illegible] Road, Millis
Gertrude Winkler	[illegible] Road, Millis
Dennis F. [illegible]	[illegible] St., Millis
Ralph Cheate	[illegible] St., Millis
Charles [illegible] Wright	[illegible] Road, Millis
Arvid P. Johnson	[illegible] Ave., Millis
Maurice J. [illegible]	[illegible], Millis

[illegible]

Then personally appeared [illegible]

February 14 1935

[illegible]

Filed February 14 1935 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1935

To Lloyd C. King
Town Clerk of Mil[illegible]

This certifies that we the Board of [illegible] cast at the Annual Election held February 11 1935 [illegible] Collector for one year the resu[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarence [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Court in the year nin[illegible]

[illegible]

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1935

Date	Name	Parents
1933		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1934		
Dec. 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 18	Patricia Ann Whitehouse	[illegible] and Edith [illegible]
Dec. 20	—— [illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 31	Kenneth Wallace [illegible]	[illegible]
1935		
Jan. 4	Robert [illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 22	Herbert [illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar. 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Mary
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1935

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
1934			
Nov. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Dec. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1935			
Feb. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Mar. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Apr. 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
May 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
May 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1935 — (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	
June 30	Louis Scrott	East Hampton, Conn.	[illegible] Rabbi	
	Rebecca Zeken	Dorchester		Milf
July 3	Chester Walter Landry	[illegible]	Rev. Thomas M. Webb	
	Ruth Helen Bicknell	Millis		Millis
July 7	Arthur Harris	Dorchester, Roxbury	S. Simbol, Rabbi	
	Ida F. Revis	Boston		Millis
July 27	Forest C. Goodwin	Millis	[illegible] Bent [illegible]	
	Alfreda Mary Marcil	Medway		Medway
Aug. 1	Lester Ellsworth Whipple	Weymouth, R. I.	Rev. [illegible] Bull	
	Ruth Young	Millis		Millis
Aug. 3	William [illegible] Whelan	Millis	Rev. Jeremiah Reardon	
	Alice Nora Callahan	Milford		Milford
Aug. 16	Charles W. Webb	Millis	[illegible] Thomas M. Webb	
	Lois Jackquiline Baer	Millis		Medfield
Aug. 27	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible] S. Shulow, Rabbi	
	Dorothy [illegible]	[illegible]		Roxbury
Sept. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]ore L. Seckel	
	Eleanor M. Moran	Millis		Medway
Sept. 21	Richard King Thorndike, Jr.	Millis	[illegible]	
	Lucy Saltonstall Rantoul	[illegible]		[illegible]
Oct. 7	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Milford		Milford
Oct. 12	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	
	[illegible] Waterman	Wrentham		[illegible]
Oct. 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Mary K. Farricy	[illegible]		[illegible]rick
Oct. 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rev. [illegible]	
	Agnes E. MacInnis	Millis		Medway

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1935 — (Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Date	Name	Age			Place of Burial
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] Yeghinsky	60	—	—	West Roxbury
[illegible]	[illegible]	17	—	1	Millis
[illegible]	[illegible]	89	5	20	Millis
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

REPORT OF MILLIS PARK DEPARTMENT
FOR 1935-6

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis

The Gypsy Moth infestation is quite heavy [illegible] and considerable work must be done this coming year. A large portion of the town was covered in 1935 through the E.R.A. Project and this was a big help to the town as it could never have been done otherwise.

The W.P.A. project on insect control is starting [illegible] men. This project includes scouting, thinning and spraying. A large portion of the town should be covered and a greater amount of spraying should be done this coming year.

Our shade trees [illegible] considerable work done on them. A large amount of dead wood was removed from a number of the trees in 1935 which has improved their appearance a great deal.

The elms suffered considerable again this year from the Elm Leaf Beetles. These severe eatings always tend to weaken a tree and I would recommend two spraying for the elms next year, as the loss of our elms would be a big loss to the property owners of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Tree Warden
and
Gypsy Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Mills:

The Water Commissioners in making [illegible] 1935 find that [illegible] been made [illegible] tween the corn[illegible] Cross's Corner.

This main being [illegible] each corner [illegible] each line.

The new standpipe [illegible] 117 has been started [illegible] as far as possible [illegible] The Chicago Bridge [illegible] start on the [illegible] their present place.

The bids on the new standpipe were as follows:

METCALF & EDDY
Engineers
Boston, Mass.

TOWN OF MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS
Standpipe and Foundation

P.W.A. Docket
No. Mass. 1178
Bids received Nov. 15, 1935

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantities	Walsh Holcomb & Steam Boiler Work, Helyoke, Mass.		[illegible] Construction Co., Red Bank, N. J.		[illegible] and Iron Work, Boston, Mass.		[illegible] Marshall Corp., [illegible], Mass.		[illegible] Moore Steel, New York, N. Y.	
			Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
1a	Earth excavation for Standpipe Foundation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1b	Trench excavation [illegible]	120 cu. ft.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Excavation [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Rock excavation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Gravel fill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4a	Clay [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4b	Clay [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Clay [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Concrete [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Miscellaneous [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Furnishing and laying cast iron pipe [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	Furnishing [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	Clearing up	1 L.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22,250.00	22,250.00
	Sum Total			12,770.00		[illegible]		[illegible]		26,017.00		26,960.00

Certified as a true and an accurate summary of bids.

METCALF & EDDY,
By Charles W. [illegible]

Our old tank will be removed as soon as the new [illegible] completed and can be used.

Water Pumped in 1935

January	[illegible]
February	[illegible]
March	[illegible]
April	[illegible]
May	[illegible]
June	[illegible]
July	[illegible]
August	[illegible]
September	[illegible]
October	[illegible]
November	[illegible]
December	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Lloyd C. Long, Water Registrar
[illegible]
The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1935	[illegible]
Total Receipts for 1935	[illegible]
Total Abatements for 1935	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted

LLOYD C. LONG

receiving more attention e[illegible] Commissioners and townspeopl[illegible] being made to spend [illegible] interest from [illegible] vested [illegible] ment.

[illegible] have also had the cooperation of the ERA officials in [illegible] changes and impr[illegible] At the present time [illegible] project is in operation [illegible] cemetery. All of the old stones, s[illegible] 1724, are being reset in cement and th[illegible] d. This project includes grading and o[illegible]

We have also another [illegible] cemetery land which [illegible] Richardson. Professor Da[illegible] of Massachusetts State College has presented Mr. Richard[illegible] n for its landscaping. This plan has been accepted by [illegible] Commissioners and we expect at the c[illegible] n of the

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	[illegible]
Allowance	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Dr.

To [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer [illegible]

Mathematical [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Millis [illegible]

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935

To the Honorable [illegible]

[illegible]

Arrests

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	17	[illegible]
Auto Violations	17	[illegible]
Non-support	1	[illegible]
Larceny	3	[illegible]
Vagrancy	1	[illegible]
Entering and [illegible] where poultry [illegible]	2	[illegible]
Delinquent Child	[illegible]	2
Destroying [illegible]	1	[illegible]
Town Traffic Rules	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ranger Police	[illegible]	1
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Committed to State Hospital [illegible]

Total Commitments	2
Total Arrests	52

Amount of Money for fines for Town	$38.50
Amount of Money for fines for State	43.50
Total Amount of Money for Fines	$82.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Charles A. Smith, Chairman,

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report:

	Adj.	Sealed
Platform over 5000 lbs.		1
Platform under 5000 lbs.		2
Counter under 100 lbs.	1	5
Beam over 100 lbs.		1
Beam under 100 lbs.		2
Spring under 100 lbs.	1	15
Computing under 100 lbs.		8
Personal weighing		3
Avoirdupois		31
Vehicle Tanks		1

MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

Receipts

Appropriation	[illegible]
Dog tax returned	[illegible]
Geo. W. Woodward trust fund income	[illegible]
Fines	[illegible]
Sale of Books	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Expenditures

Keith Bookstore, [illegible]	[illegible]
The New England [illegible]	[illegible]

Jean Karr, books	[illegible]
Herman Goldberg Agency, magazines	[illegible]
Dura Binding Co., binding books	[illegible]
L. F. Richardson, insurance	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Money turned over to Town Treasury, [illegible]	[illegible]
Money turned over to Town Treasurer, sale of books	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Trustees

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during year	[illegible]
Adult	[illegible]
Juvenile	1726
Non Fiction	[illegible]
Magazines	480
Borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	[illegible]
Largest daily circulation	87
Average daily circulation	44
Number of borrowers, Adult	175
Number of borrowers, Juvenile	[illegible]

RUTH BLACKWELL,

Librarian

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1936.

Moody J. Richardson	[illegible]
Joseph J. Clancy	[illegible]
Michael L. Power	[illegible]
Edward F. McDonough	[illegible]
Solomon H. [illegible]	[illegible]
Arthur C. [illegible]	[illegible]

ASSESSORS' REPORT — 1935

Valuation of Personal Property	[illegible]	
Valuation of Personal [illegible]	[illegible]	
Total Valuation	[illegible]	
Local Taxes	[illegible]	
State Taxes	[illegible]	
State Park and [illegible] Tax	[illegible]	
Auditing Municipal [illegible]	[illegible]	
County Tax	[illegible]	
Tuberculosis Hospital	[illegible]	
Overlay	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]
Free Cash in Treasury	[illegible]	
Estimated Receipts	[illegible]	
Book Value	[illegible]	
		$[illegible]

Rate per Thousand	[illegible]
Number of Houses	464
Acres of Land	[illegible]
Horses	[illegible]
Cattle	311
Swine	12
Fowl	[illegible]

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate		$83,[illegible]
Poll Tax		1,[illegible]
Moth Tax		[illegible]
Sewer Tax		143,[illegible]
December Poll Tax		[illegible]
Total		$84,71[illegible]
Less: Abatements		
Real Estate	$14,[illegible]	
Polls	[illegible]	
		15,[illegible]
Balance		$84,55[illegible]

Motor Vehicles Assessed	74[illegible]
Abatements of Motor Vehicles	17,[illegible]
Total Warrants To Collector	[illegible]
[illegible] Abatements	[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]

Abatements on 1933 Taxes By Authority Of The Commissioner — August, 1935

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

We feel now that it is time to replace this unit with a new, modern, Forest Fire truck equipped with [illegible] of the present need of better protection to [illegible] speed up arrival at fires and to operate more [illegible]

The present Coptull Portable pump and [illegible] with 1000 feet of Forest hose and all small tools and equipment on present truck can be changed over to the new truck thereby making a very complete Forest Fire [illegible] at a nominal figure.

I recommend that $2000.00 be appropriated this year to purchase a new Forest Fire Truck for your protection as it is really needed.

I wish to thank you all for the splendid cooperation shown this past year.

Yours truly

DELL [illegible] SPEARS

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens

Presenting this annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1935 we are enclosing a list of the calls answered during this period.

There were eighty-seven (87) calls classified as follows:

Mills Engine Co. No. 1, [illegible] alarms 40, still alarms 12
Rockville Hose Co. No. 2, [illegible] alarms 30, still alarms 1
Both companies, still alarms 11

[illegible]

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1935

[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	30	[illegible]	[illegible]

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

[illegible]

[illegible] 31st 1975

[illegible]

Receipts

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Payments:

[illegible]

Payments:

Payments:

Printing, Postage, Etc.	[illegible]	
Supplies	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Reserve	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

Bond	[illegible]	
Principal [illegible]	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Reserve	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Borrowed from Improvement Fund	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Payments:

Bond	[illegible]	
Principal [illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total Payments		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

Payments:

Payments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,250.00

Payments:

Salaries	$1,[illegible]	
Medical	[illegible]	
Gas and Oil	[illegible]	
Steel	[illegible]	
Insurance	[illegible]	
Apparatus	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	
Equipment	[illegible]	
Food	[illegible]	
Fuel	[illegible]	
Lights and Power	[illegible]	
Building Repairs	[illegible]	
Stationery and Supplies	[illegible]	
Telephone	[illegible]	
Freight and Express	[illegible]	
All Other	[illegible]	
Total Payments	$3,242.85	
Balance to Revenue	7.15	
		$1,250.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation		$4,500.00

Payments:

Hose Purchased	$4,[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		4,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,800.00

Payments:

Payments:

Payments:

[illegible]	[illegible]
Equipment	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Trucks and Trailers	[illegible]
Taxes	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible] COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

County [illegible] Hospital	[illegible]

DISTRICT [illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

[illegible]	[illegible]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	[illegible]
Balance from Previous Fund	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Payments:

Payments:

Sign	[illegible]	
Rubber	47,000	
Coal	[illegible]	
Freight and Express	[illegible]	
Brick	[illegible]	
Gas for Traffic Beacons	[illegible]	
Transferred to Machinery Account 1930	[illegible]	
Total Payments		[illegible]

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	[illegible]	
Teams and Plows	1,107.91	
Sand	47[illegible].21	
Transferred to Machinery Account	170.00	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		[illegible]
Borrowed from Reserve Fund		[illegible]
Payments		[illegible]
Street Lights		[illegible]

LOCHMERE STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Received from State	2,125.00	
Total		[illegible]

Payments:

Payments:

MACHINERY Account

Amount in Account Jan. 1, 1965		[illegible]
Payments Made:		
Gas and Oil	[illegible]	
Repairs and Parts	[illegible]	
Oil	[illegible]	
Tools	[illegible]	
Tires	[illegible]	
Total Payments		[illegible]

BOND ISSUE

Amount Received from State		[illegible]
Payments Made:		
Truck	[illegible]	
Labor	[illegible]	
Cement	[illegible]	
Pipe	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance Left in reserve	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		[illegible]
Transferred from Poverty Fund		[illegible]
		[illegible]

Payments:

Clothing	[illegible]	
Medicine	[illegible]	
Groceries and Provisions	[illegible]	
Fuel	247.79	

Payments:

Payments:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Date	[illegible]

[illegible]

Payments:

Superintendent's Salary	[illegible]
Labor	[illegible]
Printing [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Telephone	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
High School Salaries	[illegible]
Elementary Salaries	[illegible]
[illegible] Salary	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Dues	[illegible]
[illegible] Salary	[illegible]
Electricity	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
[illegible] Supplies	[illegible]
[illegible] Supplies	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Payments:

PARKS

Appropriation [illegible]

Payments:

Lights	[illegible]
Electric Wiring	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Labor	[illegible]
Lumber	[illegible]
Painting	[illegible]
Seats	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation [illegible]

Payments:

Pipe	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Valves and Fittings	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]

[illegible] BILLS

Appropriation [illegible]

Payments:

Fire Department:	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas Co.	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments:

Payments:

Food	[illegible]	
Signs	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Total Payments		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total Payments	[illegible]	
Balance to [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total [illegible]		[illegible]
Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Balance	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Payments:

Payments:

Engineers Salary	[illegible]
Fuel, Light and Power	[illegible]
Repairs	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Freight and Express	[illegible]
Meters and Repairs	[illegible]
Trucks and Trucks	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

Fittings	[illegible]
Pipe	[illegible]
Lead	[illegible]
Total Payments	[illegible]
Balance to Revenue	[illegible]
	[illegible]

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

Appropriation	[illegible]
Withdrawn From Funds	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments:

Labor	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Trees and Shrubs	[illegible]
Equipment	[illegible]

Payments:

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

General Care Fund Cemetery

Perpetual Care Funds Cemetery

Withdrawn for upkeep	[illegible]
Fund Jan. 1st, 1936	[illegible]

Library Trust Funds

Fund Jan. 1st, 1935	[illegible]
New Fund	[illegible]
Interest Earned	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Withdrawn for upkeep	[illegible]
Funds Jan. 1st, 1936	[illegible]

Sewer Investment Fund

Fund Jan. 1st, 1935	[illegible]
Jan. 1934	[illegible]
Interest Earned	[illegible]
Fund Jan. 1st, 1936	[illegible]

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS:—

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

County Tax

Tax Refunds	308.48
Transfers to Trust and Investment Funds	62187
Total Payments	$172,888.88

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31st, 1935

[illegible]	[illegible]	Overlay Supply	$4,868.45
[illegible]	[illegible]	Machinery Account	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Road Commission Hardware	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Library Bond Fund Interest	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Library Interest	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Reserve Fund Collected	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Water Revenue	
		Reserve Fund Allowed	[illegible]
		[illegible]	
		Reserve Fund Expended	[illegible]
		Motor Vehicle [illegible]	
		Reserve Fund Allowed	[illegible]
		[illegible]	
		[illegible]	
	[illegible]		[illegible]

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1936

Note Number Sewer Loan	Amount Issued	Date Due Oct. 1st, 1920	First Period Interest Amount	Date Due	Second Period Interest Amount	Date Due
			Rate of Interest 5¼%		Sold to R. M. Grant Co.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1936	[illegible]	April 1, 1936	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1936
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1937	[illegible]	April 1, 1937	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1937
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1938	[illegible]	April 1, 1938	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1938
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1939	[illegible]	April 1, 1939	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1939
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1940	[illegible]	April 1, 1940	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1940

Water Extension, Farm St.		Issued May 1, 1931		Rate of Int. 3½%		Sold to Atlantic Corporation
[illegible]	[illegible]	May 1, 1936	[illegible]	May 1, 1936	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	May 1, 1937	[illegible]	May 1, 1937	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	May 1, 1938	[illegible]	May 1, 1938		

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1936 — (Concluded)

School Building	Issued June 1, 1931		Rate of Int. 3½%		Sold to Merchants National Bank	
240, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	[illegible]	June 1, 1936	$1,155.00	June 1, 1936	$1,155.00	Dec. 1, 1936
246, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51	6,000.00	June 1, 1937	1,050.00	June 1, 1937	105.00	Dec. 1, 1937
252, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57	6,000.00	June 1, 1938	[illegible]	June 1, 1938	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1938
258, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	[illegible]	June 1, 1939	[illegible]	June 1, 1939	840.00	Dec. 1, 1939
264, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	[illegible]	June 1, 1940	[illegible]	June 1, 1940	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1940
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	[illegible]	June 1, 1941	[illegible]	June 1, 1941	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	[illegible]	June 1, 1942	[illegible]	June 1, 1942	525.00	Dec. 1, 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	[illegible]	June 1, 1943	[illegible]	June 1, 1943	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1943
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	[illegible]	June 1, 1944	315.00	June 1, 1944	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1944
194, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	[illegible]	June 1, 1945	[illegible]	June 1, 1945	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1945
300, 301, 302						
303, 304, 305	6,000.00	June 1, 1946	105.00	June 1, 1946	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1946

WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK RATE OF INT. 2%

Number of Notes	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest	Date Due
322, 323	$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1937	$210.00	Jan. 1, 1937	$190.00	June 1937
324, 325	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1938	190.00	Jan. 1, 1938	170.00	June 1938
326, 327	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1939	170.00	Jan. 1, 1939	150.00	June 1939
328, 329	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940	150.00	Jan. 1, 1940	130.00	June 1940
330, 331	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1941	130.00	Jan. 1, 1941	110.00	June 1941
332, 333	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1942	110.00	Jan. 1, 1942	90.00	June 1942
334, 335	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	70.00	June 1943
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00	June 1944
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00	June 1945
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	[illegible]	June 1946
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00	June 1947
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00			

The foregoing [illegible] accurate account of the financial standing of the town [illegible] Dec. 31, 1935 showing all receipts and expenditures.

L. [illegible]
Town Accountant.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1936

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the maintenance of law and order or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town Officers' salaries.

Art. [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1930 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of money for the Fire Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on roads that are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $[illegible], said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Cape Cod County Hospital or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. [illegible]. To see if the Town will appropriate [illegible] to fund [illegible] the Old Home Week or act relating to [illegible] thereto.

Art. [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to [illegible] estimated [illegible] acting in conjunction with the [illegible] State and County [illegible] or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of establishing Mental Health [illegible] a mental health instructor, and purchase such equipment as is needed; or act on any matter relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Office or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of [illegible] and a half inch fire hose or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck and that to meet said appropriation in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $800.00 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $1200.00 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in five years from the date of issue or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare from [illegible] to $225 per year or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make suitable arrangements with the gas company for the purpose of supplying domestic gas within the town or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moth and Elm Leaf Beetle or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate $300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122) or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust funds for perpetual care. Edmund N. Clark $50.00 and Phoenius N. and Henry S. Spencer $120.00 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain McCabe Ave. as a public street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to reclaim that portion of Island street abandoned between Ridge to Exchange Street and from the residence of George Lawrence Smith to Dover road, and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to reclaim that portion of Acorn street abandoned between the residence of Nicholas Sabol and the Delorey residence and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new car for the Police Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will accept the recommendation of the 50th Anniversary Committee for the use of the Cash balance on hand, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson as a memorial to her [illegible] W. and Susie R. Emerson, the drinking fountain on Exchange Street, or act on any matter relating thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson a gift of [illegible] and fifty dollars ($250.00) to the Public Library as a Memorial to Dr. Charles W. and Susie R. Emerson, $200.00 to be used as a trust fund the interest of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the [illegible] Library, the balance to be used [illegible] as instructed by the Administrator of [illegible] relating thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 from the [illegible] to be used for road machinery purposes [illegible] ner relating thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on the sewer from across the land of George D. [illegible] relating thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $45,543.18 to reimburse the [illegible] this being the amount [illegible] following accounts by [illegible]:

Welfare Department	[illegible]
Emergency Employment	[illegible]
Street Light	[illegible]
Health Dept	[illegible]
Police Dept	[illegible]
Cemetery Dept	[illegible]
Town Office Expense	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of [illegible] the various [illegible] and each and any [illegible]

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to [illegible] Assessors to use the [illegible] January 1st, 1965 in making [illegible] relating thereto.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 30. [illegible]

Art. 31. [illegible]

Art. 32. [illegible]

Art. 33. [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Street Light	[illegible]
Health Dept.	[illegible]
Police Dept.	[illegible]
Treasurer's Dept.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Art. 34. [illegible]

Art. 35. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

Principal

Attendance Officers

School Physician

School Nurse

Janitors

Teachers

Name	Education and Training	Position

Name	Education and Training	Position
Clifford W. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francis E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia M. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Katherine B. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose E. Martin [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madeline [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rita F. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Margaret [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cynthia E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Helen [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellen F. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mildred [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dorothy J. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

School Calendar

2nd term, 1935-36	Jan. 2 to Feb. 21	8 weeks; 1 week vacation
3rd term	Mar. 2 to Apr. 17	7 weeks; 1 week vacation
4th term	Apr. 27 to June 19	8 weeks
1st term, 1936-37	Sept. 9 to Dec. 23	16 weeks; 10 dys. vacation
2nd term	Jan. 4 to Feb. 19	7 weeks; 1 week vacation
3rd term	Mar. 1 to April 23	8 weeks; 1 week vacation
4th term	May 3 to June 25	8 weeks

School Holidays: Jan. 1; Feb. 22; Good Friday: April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving Day and day following.

No School Signal — Fire Alarm 22 — 7.30 A.M

IN 1698 Medfield's fifty shillings for schooling on the West Side of the Charles led to Sergeant Joseph Daniel becoming our original schoolmaster, but soon he was replaced by Experience Adams, mother of eight. Her smaller stipend reached her husband. Until 1737 some pioneer's kitchen served as school house.

The high school scholars were sent to the Medway High School until 1902, when the Millis High School started with an enrollment of 64. The first class of two graduated in 1904. The total is 329 graduates in the 32 years, including last June.

At the time of the incorporation of the town on February 24, 1885, there were three schoolhouses; the Ellis School in Rockville, now standing, with 42 pupils; the Daniels School, a smaller edition of the Ellis School, located on the northwest corner of Ridge and Orchard Streets, with 19 pupils; and the old Adams School, a two-room building, which was a part of the Adams Schoolhouse recently torn down, with 64 pupils, or a total of four schools with 125 pupils and four teachers. There were also 13 pupils who were sent to the Medway High School with an appropriation of $2,000.

Now fifty years later, our total enrollment is 247 in the first six grades, 123 in the Junior High, and 80 in the Senior High—a total of 458, with an appropriation of $36,850. These scholars are all housed in a modern, up-to-date brick building, presided over by a Superintendent of Schools, 17 teachers, school physician, and school nurse. The equipment and furnishings in the building are first-class and also include a good sized auditorium with facilities for school games, physical exercise, and furnishing a convenient meeting place for all large town functions.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Name of Account	1936 Approp.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Repair	[illegible]
New [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Health	[illegible]
Athletics	[illegible]

Insurance	[illegible]
Library	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Janitors	[illegible]
School Committee	[illegible]
Transportation	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Supplies, Expenses	[illegible]
Blank Forms and Printing	[illegible]
Stationery, Printing, etc.	[illegible]
Electricity	[illegible]
Telephone	[illegible]
TOTAL	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Secretary

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Milton

In reporting the progress of our schools during the past year we have had an unusual number of changes in personnel to record. Five teachers, whose average term of service with us was [illegible] years, left us. In part the resignations were due to [illegible] to be expected in towns of our size and range of salaries, but in part they were due to an incentive to greater efficiency. In part they were due to changes which had been postponed during the depression years. Miss [illegible] in mathematics and science teaching and [illegible] teacher opening at Winthrop. Miss M. [illegible] in Boston high schools in December, Miss N. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Miss M. Jones resigned on account of marriage. [illegible] teachers secured in their places included Miss [illegible] Franklin, a graduate of Catholic University, Washington, D.C., a teacher of languages and mathematics and other subjects; Miss M. [illegible] of Wrentham, Junior College graduate and a former teacher in Waltham High School for French and Latin; and Miss [illegible] of Wellesley, Boston University, for Junior High School courses with some instruction in Senior High School. Miss [illegible] football or

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

habits, social habits, [illegible] ordinations, self-expression [illegible] of work, play, exercise and rest [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

In his report Principal Brown [illegible] attention to our [illegible] industrial training, particularly for our boys of High School age. We now have the [illegible] for it. We lack instructor and equipment. The need appears greater than the need for a kindergarten. By increasing demand of the homes by

restrictions on employment, perhaps soon by statute (which seems to be increasingly demanded) boys and girls are remaining in school until [illegible] or technical preparation; in 1890 only 3% of those of High School age in the United States were in High School. The proportion has [illegible] tions, for many of which our pupils need definite preparation; many [illegible] some will learn better by guided experience in doing and only then will profit by book work and recorded experience. ("My books read different now" said a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology after a year in industry; and this after a "practical" course and practical work every summer during it!) We should make immediate provision for beginning this type of work with our boys. Perhaps some investigation of the work now done in Holliston, Medway, Walpole, and Norwood will convince our citizens of its value. While we should do much more than at present for our girls we are, nevertheless, accomplishing much for them with our relatively meager and economical arrangements. The boys' need is much greater.

In music, drawing, and physical education our work continues and in some respects is being developed, although less fully than if we had expert supervision. Real progress has been made in music during the past year through the introduction of new and better books, helpful visits and talks by an expert, and by guiding outlines which have been issued. As an outside activity and without cost to the School Department, interest and skill in instrumental music are being encouraged and it is [illegible] tra may be developed. With help from the State Department we are now making special effort to systematize the work in physical education and health.

Up to the present our efforts in physical education have been mainly along the line of athletic sports. As many as possible of the High School pupils have taken part, even though school teams have been the main aim. The post-season, inter-class games have been perhaps of more value to the whole school than the regular schedule.

The gradual building-up of the spirit of the school through the energetic leadership of the Principal and the cooperative assistance of the School Council (working toward increased assumption of individual and group responsibility by all pupils) is noticeable and appreciated. The ambition of our teachers is evidenced by the large number following evening or vacation college courses. For all their help and loyalty I express my appreciation; and for all support which

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
Miss [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Elementary Grades	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Junior High School Grades

Home Room Teachers

Mr. [illegible]	Gr. 7	17	[illegible]
Mr. Baker	" 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Junior High [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

Senior High School Grades

Home Room Teachers

Miss [illegible]	Gr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Senior High [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total [illegible]			[illegible]

New Equipment

[illegible] seventh and eighth grade [illegible]

[illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible] new auditorium [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] supplies [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] typewriters [illegible]

New Equipment Needed

At present the [illegible] having [illegible] having two study periods [illegible] advantage of [illegible] manual training room [illegible] a part of our school work. [illegible] training [illegible] be listed as follows:

1. Manual training [illegible] [illegible]

2. It gives [illegible] follow definite directions [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible] trades.

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible] batteries [illegible]

3. A printing press could be installed [illegible] materials of printing.

[illegible] would be [illegible] possibly would be [illegible] training [illegible] the first year. An expenditure [illegible] would be [illegible] toward equipping a manual training department and this would become a very important part of our school work.

Age of Admission

The age required to enter Grade I in Milwaukee is [illegible] and 4 months before September 1. This age limit seems to me to be too low, and I recommend that a change be made to 5 years and 7 months. I have come to this decision after making a careful study of report

Age, Yrs. & Mos.	Number of Towns
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Retardations increase school expense; they also are a discouraging

factor to the class. He usually feels himself [illegible] with this college of interests, other [illegible] which [illegible] work.

I think we [illegible] that a good [illegible] portant [illegible] child's success through [illegible] send [illegible] he really is ready.

Activities

On April [illegible] 27 members of the Senior [illegible] Miss Mary [illegible] Mr. [illegible] trip to [illegible] in New York.

On [illegible] the Parents' Committee [illegible] a number [illegible] for the [illegible] people [illegible]

On May 17 the members of the Junior [illegible] Junior Prom [illegible] Senior Prom [illegible] the class [illegible] grand [illegible] Class [illegible]

[illegible] Sixteen [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible]

The [illegible] 22, [illegible] characters [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Grade 12

[illegible]
Ruth [illegible]
Shirley [illegible]
Charlotte [illegible]

Grade 11

[illegible]

Grade 10

Edward Cunningham
Curtis O'Leary
[illegible]

Grade 9

[illegible]

Marshals

[illegible]
Paul [illegible]
Rita Callan
Robert Frink
Gertrude [illegible]
Georgia Hall

[illegible]

I wish to thank the Mills Trad[illegible] Mills Christmas Seal Committee, the Mot[illegible] and the Mills Nurses' Ass[illegible] looking after the health and welfare [illegible] to thank all others who have [illegible] year.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] BROWN

Principal

REPORT OF FOOD AND SEWING CLASSES

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To the Superintendent [illegible]

During the past year the [illegible] to our regular schedule [illegible] and serving various dishes [illegible] two seventh grade classes [illegible] and this was well [illegible] has been a [illegible] plete [illegible]

We have stressed the importance [illegible] this year, in all the classes. [illegible] some very [illegible] great [illegible] personal neatness in our [illegible] [illegible]

This year [illegible] school hour [illegible] club meeting [illegible] educational work [illegible] Christmas toys and food [illegible] eighth grade club is planning [illegible] future [illegible]

One very new feature in our [illegible] a food class for the eighth grade [illegible] course includes the planning and preparing [illegible] ary foods used in our homes.

One day a week we have an student from the [illegible] Teachers College to assist in our cooking and sewing classes. The Misses Veronica Balbeala and Jacelyn [illegible] have been our well-trained assistants during the past year. They have successfully conducted the required sewing classes of grade six. The grade had to be divided into two classes because of [illegible] sew every other week.

In order to carry further the sewing work in our school Misses Rita Moran and Cynthia Robbins have very willingly organized 4H Sewing Clubs in Grades 5 and 6. They are meeting and working with the girls one afternoon each week. Their program of work

is one outlined by the Norfolk County 4H Club Extension Service. Miss Catherine Cook, the County Agent, has met with these clubs several times and reported them as doing good work.

I wish to thank all who cooperate with us in order that our pupils may experience such practical problems of life which tend to make more intelligent and appreciative future citizens of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) KATHERINE B. EHNES

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The general physical examination revealed that health standards are being well maintained. There appears to be some improvement in general hygiene and a distinct improvement in dental care.

There are some who are persistently underweight but the percentage is certainly no greater than in any like number of school children. In most cases the undernutrition is due to faulty habits rather than fundamental physical defects.

Injuries in athletic contests were minimal in frequency and severity.

Contagious diseases have not been a problem. There have been sporadic cases but no real epidemics.

The pre-school clinics for diphtheria immunization are being well utilized. The importance of immunization is becoming quite generally appreciated.

The response to the program for tuberculosis detection has not earned the co-operation which it merits. Perhaps the response might be better if the program were better understood. The group selected for examination is first given a skin test. Chest X-rays are taken of those who react positively. If anything abnormal is found in the X-ray a physical examination is done by the State examiners. If latent cases are detected in childhood and proper treatment instituted many individuals will be prevented from developing adult tuberculosis.

The successful eradication of tuberculosis depends upon its prevention. The success of the State program requires the wholehearted co-operation of the parents of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL BERG, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January to June 1935

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I wish to thank the [illegible] for their cooperation during the past [illegible]

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

[illegible]

September to December 1935

To the Superintendent of Schools

I hereby submit a report of [illegible] through December 1935.

The health of the school children [illegible] to intelligent cooperation of parents [illegible]

Routine physical examinations [illegible] and with the regulations prescribed by [illegible] to parents in regard to defects found.

Six children were examined by Dr. [illegible] then found to need glasses. [illegible] school work suffered [illegible]

Home visits have been made [illegible] important matters at the [illegible] to help and advise parents [illegible]

This year the children [illegible] for the National P. T. A. [illegible] keep the school children interested [illegible]

I want to thank the doctor, teachers [illegible] operation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools

The 1935 football season opened with about 2[illegible] at the first call. The boys as a group were small and inexperienced but a fine spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm [illegible]

[illegible] the following week [illegible] Coach Weston

Mills	7	Cochituate	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	West	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Medfield	[illegible]
[illegible]	27	Ashland	19
[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	[illegible]	29
[illegible]	0	[illegible]	

[illegible] season [illegible] season [illegible] season.

[illegible] changes [illegible] the [illegible] games [illegible] season. During the [illegible] their fundamentals and strategy but on Saturday they were on their own [illegible] their own [illegible]

[illegible] were participants:

Winston [illegible] Capt.	[illegible] Mitchell
James Payson	John Curran
Burton [illegible]	[illegible] McCarthy
Ernest [illegible]	[illegible]
Francis Marr	William [illegible]
Malcolm Oliver	[illegible]
Leo McCarthy	[illegible]
Hugh McCarthy	[illegible]
Paul Dohamel	[illegible]
Alfred Tarulavitz	[illegible]
Robert Haynes	[illegible]
John Howie	Edward Walker

Michael Murphy, Manager

The 1935-36 basketball season started immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday, and the interest in the sport was augmented by the large number of candidates. The opening practice found various drills being used to condition and [illegible] to passing and handling the ball. These were [illegible] supplanted by intra-

[illegible]

[illegible]

Boys' Basketball 1935

The Mills High [illegible] ful. The entire first squad had [illegible] last four seasons and could [illegible] conference [illegible] not defeated [illegible] Mills High [illegible] the Lexington [illegible] Mar[illegible] Inglehan. Next Tournament [illegible] For this the [illegible]

The [illegible]

Gordon King	[illegible]
George Clark	[illegible]
William Harcovitz	[illegible]
Daniel Collins	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Boys' Baseball 1935

[illegible]

The [illegible] pated.

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Girls' Basketball 1935

[illegible]

feated in seven games. Their outstanding rival Medway, was defeated on our home court in an exciting contest.

This is the only athletic game the girls are participating in and a large squad takes in active part. The opening of practice and the continuance of games of an intramural nature makes them a long but interesting training for a large group of high school girls.

The following girls played:

Arlene Barrett, Captain
Suzanne Duhamel, Manager

Mary Clancy	Alice Hood
Katherine Murphy	Florence Hood
Belle Novick	Lillian Howie
Celia Veiner	Mary Jillson
Marion Cushman	Mary Murphy
Eileen Downing	Evelyn Nathanson
Shirley King	Evelyn Sarris
Charlotte Simpson	Agnes Downing

Marguerite Gavin

THE THIRTY-SECOND GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 21, 1935

Class Colors — Blue and Silver
Class Flower — Carnation
Class Motto "Nothing Can Bring You Success But Yourself"

Program

Processional "March of the Priests" from "Athalia" — Mendelssohn

Invocation
Rev. Earl F. Bull

Salutation — Gaines
School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay — "The History of the Millis School"
Gordon P. King

Aria and Chorus — Verdi
School Chorus

Class History

Celia Veiner

Class Prophecy

Iris Bartlett and Eleanor Gill

Venetian Love Song — Nevin

School Chorus

Class Will

Bella Novick

Essay "The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the American High School"

Charles W. Gilboy

"The Bells of St. Mary's" — Adams

School Chorus

Valedictory and Essay "Why a Holiday"

George W. Clark

Presentation of Class Gift

Gordon King, President of Senior Class

Acceptance for the School

Charlotte Simpson, President of Junior Class

Land of Hope and Glory — Elgar

School Chorus

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal
awarded by Mass. Society, Sons of the American Revolution
for excellence in United States History.

Presented by Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools,
to Charlotte Simpson

Presentation of Diplomas
and the Announcement of pupils receiving Scholarship Certificates.
Richard F. Downing, Chairman of School Committee

School Song

Members of the Graduating Class

CUM LAUDE

George W. Clark

Gordon P. King — Celia Veiner

Charles W. Gilboy

GIRLS

Arlene Elizabeth Barrett
Iris Mae Bartlett
Gertrude Agnes Clancy
Mary Agnes Clancy
Marion Adrienne Cushman
Eileen Frances Downing
Edna Bernice Finlay
Chesla Frances Ganuszewska
Mary Eleanor Gill
Cecilia Claire McCarthy
Mary Louise Marr
Katherine Clare Murphy
Bella Novak
Mildred Douglas Purdy
Celia Vemer
Alexandria Marie Yanda

BOYS

John Joseph Clancy
George Wambolt Clark
Daniel Charles Collins
Charles William Gilboy
Harry Stanley Hart
Gordon Post King
Norman Nathanson
George Lawrence Sa[illegible]
Harold Frederick Storey

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1935

	5-6 yrs.	7-13	14-15	Total
Registration				
Boys	23	151	4[illegible]	217
Girls	25	133	58	196
Total	48	284	81	413
Distribution				
In public schools	47	279	76	402
In private schools	1	4	2	7
In vocational schools			2	2
In no schools		1	1	2

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 1934-35

Number of [illegible] indicate [illegible] of perfect records

Grade I	Mary A. Bi-on
Grade II	Martha I. Waite
	Priscilla H. LaCroix
Grade III	Warren MacInnis
	Elizabeth Peasley

Grade IV	Madeline Just
	Anna Moran
Grade V	Wilma Hamm
	Catherine Moran
	Richard Barrett
Grade VI	Vincent Gannon
Grade VII	***Douglas Purdy
	**Beatrice Grant
Grade VIII	Elmore Paris
	Paul Buckwell
	Harold Grant
	James Soutar
	Kenneth Waite
Grade XII	***Mildred D. Purdy

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